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LOCAL HISTORY.

In Commemoration of Miss Minnie E. Kimball.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 90.

A praiseworthy movement has been started to erect at Middle Intervale in Bethel, for the perpetuation of the name of Miss Minnie E., daughter of the late Jeddiah Tagley Kimball and granddaughter of Rev. Daniel Mason who departed this life while wearing the clerical robes of the Baptist society of the region where it is proposed to locate the memorial, a further significance being found in the statement that the building will be made or constructed with the view of making it not only a place of rest but of real enjoyment for the pilgrims who return in the autumn of life to their place of nativity and its environs.

The name of the Association, with names of officers, photo-engraving, and circular letters, has been given to the public, all of which, excepting the engraving is here presented the Citizen readers. If the undertaking succeeds the event will characterize or make an era in the history of the usually quiet place, more noticeable than any that has succeeded it of a local nature, and thus raise the question whether or not the name of the origination should be emblazoned on the pages of written history, as well as those of the past. In this case let it not be said that "he who desires the most often fares the worst."

THE KIMBALL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Bethel, Me., Nov. 21, 1910.

Dear Friend:

The Kimball Memorial Association has been formed to provide a suitable memorial in honor of Miss Minnie E. Kimball for many years a resident of Middle Intervale, Bethel, who died August 17th, 1910, after an illness of nearly a year. Miss Kimball's interest in the welfare of the community and in the little Baptist Church was known to all who associated with her and it seems fitting that her memorial should be of such a nature as to help develop the community and exert a strong and wide spread Christian influence. The Association plans to acquire real estate and in connection with a central building to be known as "The Kimball Memorial" which it is proposed to locate near the Baptist church, to provide dining accommodations for summer visitors who may secure lodgings in the nearby houses or in camps which may be built. This building will also have an assembly room for lectures and meetings in connection with a conference for Christian workers which will be held during the month of August. Included in the equipment will be a room stocked with food supplies available for purchase by the entire community. Golf links and tennis courts in close proximity will help to make the building the central factor of the life of the beautiful Intervale. The building will cost approximately \$2,000 and it is proposed to raise this amount by appealing to the many friends of Miss Kimball asking them to cooperate in every way to secure the success of the project.

Membership in the association is divided into three classes.

A Life Membership by the payment of \$100.00.

A Sustaining Membership by the payment of \$12.00.

An Annual Membership by the payment of \$1.00.

It is hoped that the response of this appeal will be so hearty and generous that the building can be erected and

BASKET BALL GAME OF GAMES.

Gould's vs. New Hampshire Champions.

The Gould's basket ball team will play the Berlin High School team at the O. A. gymnasium, next Friday evening. This promises to be the best game of the season. The Berlin team holds the New Hampshire State Championship and is a very strong aggregation. They defeated Gould's in Berlin, the first of the season, winning the first victory from our team that has been won for four years. The Gould's quintette expect that victory will rest upon their banners, Friday night and so do we all thus expect.

The Berlin team likewise expect to carry off the honors and their friends will turn out en masse to help them do it. A special train will come from Berlin and is expected to bring 200 rooters for the New Hampshire Champions. 200 good, strong supporters needed on this end and 201 won't do any harm.

The girls play Gorham the same evening and the admission to the two games is 30 cents.

The gymnasium should be packed to the furnace, Friday night and it will be if the people get a full appreciation of what is in store for them.

BRIDGTON GAMES.

The Gould's teams played Bridgton Academy teams, last Friday night bringing back two victories. The boys' team won in a score of 50 to 36, and the girls 12 to 10.

A pleasing feature was that Prof. Hanson received a letter from the principal at Bridgton, after the game, saying that the scholars who came there for the game were among the best behaved of any who had ever come to their school to engage in athletic sports.

The following are the summaries:

BOYS' TEAM.

Gould's. Bridgton.
Young, r. l. I. G. Wright.
Brown, l. l. r. G. Robbins.
Arno, c. c. Knapp.
Russell, r. g. l. l. Pike.
Jenkins, l. g. r. l. Beale.
Goals from field, Young 9, Brown 9, Arno 3, Russell 2, Jenkins 1; Robbins 2, Pike 1, Beale 6, subs 5. Goals from fouls Arno 4, Beale 4.
Score 61 to 36, Gould's favor.

GIRLS' TEAM.

Gould's. Bridgton.
King, r. l. l. g. Evans.
Swan, l. l. r. g. Westworth.
Packard, c. c. Warren.
Bartlett, r. g. l. l. Snell.
Chapman, l. g. r. l. Fogg.
Goals from field, King 1, Swan 1, Packard 1; Snell 1, Fogg 1. Goals from fouls, Packard 6, Fogg 4.
Score, Gould's, 12; Bridgton, 10.

used next summer. Will you kindly co-operate with us by making as generous a contribution as possible? The enclosed blank may be used to facilitate the amount of the contribution and the date when it will be paid.

We will be greatly aided by an early reply indicating your desire to share in this movement inspired by the life of a noble woman to make Middle Intervale a veritable "Bethel" to many lives. Additional information will be cheerfully given upon request.

Treating that you will help us and will also call the cooperation of others, we are,

Yours very truly,
Maudie L. Russell, Secretary.

President, Rev. Wm. T. Green.

Vice President, J. Herbert Carter.

Secretary, Miss Myrtle L. Russell.

Assistant Secretary, Miss Frances A. Carter.

Treasurer, Frank J. Russell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BARTLETT ELECTED BY THREE VOTES.

Is the Decision of the Courts.

On Wednesday, Jan. 4, Clerk of Courts Whitman received a decision from Judge Savage, in the suit brought by J. M. Bartlett of Stoneham against B. G. McIntire of Waterford, the former being the Republican candidate for sheriff, and the latter the Democratic candidate.

Judge Savage decided that the number of votes cast for Bartlett was 3,600 and the number which should have been counted for McIntire was 3,597. This count was given after careful deliberation, aided by the decisions of courts in other States.

The case will be appealed, it is stated, and the law court will decide the questions involved which will be a matter of some length. Mr. McIntire will, until the controversy is settled act as sheriff.

BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO BETHEL LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Gertrude Ootthell Rich collection by gift of Mr. Joseph S. Rich.

Biography of Jay Cooke,
The Financier of the Civil War, 2 vol. Oberholtzer.

The Historic Note Book,
E. C. G. Hamer.

The Reader's Hand-Book,
Brewer.

Young's Analytical Concordance of the Bible,
Dictionary of English History.

Sidney J. Lovv,
E. S. Polling.

Jerusalem, from the Earliest Times to 70 A. D.,
Geo. Adam Smith.

Historical Reference Book,
Louis Hellprin.

Statesman Year Book,
J. Scott Kellie.

Massenet and His Operas,
Henry T. Finck.

By gift of Miss Smith.

Up From The Bottom,
Autobiography of Alexander Irvine.

Usta Berling,
Selma Lagerlof.

The Nigger,
Edw. Stedman.

Mr. Ingleside,
E. V. Rieu.

Fraternity,
The Rosary, (Duplicate.)

Now Fiction,
The Circuit Rider's Wife,

Corra Harris.

No Man's Land,
Louis Joseph Vance.

Clever Betsey,
Clara Louise Barbham.

Uncle William,
Jeanette Lee.

Sidney, Her Senior Year,
Anna Chaplaine Ray.

Molly Make Believe,
Ellen Halliwell Abbott.

Princess Flower-Hat,
Mabel Ogden Wright.

Allan Page,
Robert W. Chambers.

The Siege of the Seven Towers,
Meredith Nicholson.

The Doctor's Christmas Eve,
Jan. Lane Allen.

The Golfing Club,
Walter Mitchell.

A Man's Man,
Jan. Hay.

The last book of Stewart Edward White.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank was held at the banking rooms, Tuesday afternoon.

The report of the directors showed the bank was in excellent condition, the past year being the best year since the bank was organized.

The following directors were elected: D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, Ira C. Jordan, F. L. Edwards, E. C. Butler, J. G. Gehring, M. F. Brown.

The Officers and D. M. Kimball, Wm. W. Chase, C. Newton Kimball, L. Carey Stevens, Chas. F. Abbott.

FROM BUSINESS TO THE CHURCH.

Preaching his first sermon on Methodism at the age of 20 years the Rev. Frank C. Potter has lately given up his position of three years in mercantile and railroad offices in New Haven, Conn., to accept a position in the ministerial field and comes to the little church in Wilton, Me., after a pastorate in Kezar Falls, where he also held the position of literary editor for a new weekly publication printed there.

The Wilton charge includes a church membership of 218 souls, including probationers, and is considered a strong, well organized society.

Frank Clifford Potter was born in the village of North Bridgton, Me., in April, 1893. His father was Elbridge Potter, the son of Captain John Fowler Potter of militia days' fame, and well known in the town offices of Bridgton for many years.

He fitted for college at Bridgton Academy under the principalship of John Moody and graduated from that institution in 1885. He was converted in Trinity Methodist Church in New Haven, Conn., while employed there in railroad work during the pastorate of the Rev. W. O. Peck, D. D., later one of the secretaries of the missionary society.

He was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Trinity under the pastorate of George E. Reed, D. D., and the presiding eldership of John W. Beach, once president of the Wesleyan University. He preached his first sermon to a small congregation in one of the suburbs in New Haven at the age of 20 years.

After several months of schoolhouse preaching near his native village, he supplied at Stow, Me., and united with the Maine annual conference in 1899. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Foster in 1901, and elder by Bishop Nims in 1903. He married Miss Florence Whitcomb of Fryburg in 1902 and they have four children.—Sunday Post.

Note.—The above article will be of interest to Bethel people as Mr. Potter was at one time pastor of the Bethel church; his friends here wish him much success in his new field of labor.

ADDITIONAL BETHEL LOCALS.

Mr. L. T. Barker underwent a surgical operation at his home in Bethel, on Wednesday of last week. All are pleased to learn that he is recovering.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Mexico, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a little child, Pauline Eleanor McKenzie, aged 7 weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its annual meeting and election of officers, at the M. E. Parsonage. Please supporter will be served to the Aid and their families, followed by a social in the evening.

James Bartlett was seen coming into "Paradise" pretty lively, Friday, p. m., and a little later was seen a couple of robes and a whip piled up beside the road, and still later he was seen taking a walk (as lots do for their health up to the place). It must have been nearly dark before he came back.

Master Laurie Tyler, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler, was awarded the prize in the vowing contest given by the Glass Blowers for the most popular child in Bethel. The prize consisted of four or five different pieces of glass of fine workmanship, and many different colors, which are covered by a large glass globe, and is valued at \$25.00.

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DIXFIELD TO OPEN PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOMS.

Dixfield's new public library rooms are about ready to be opened to the public. Several volumes of nice books have been purchased from the funds raised for that purpose, and a large number have been donated by the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y., through the kindness of Prof. Geo. D. Bartlett, a teacher there and a former resident of this village. Many volumes have also been received from other friends, who are desirous to aid the good work. The room used for the library is the south east room on the second floor of the new building, on the corner of Weld and Main streets, which was formerly the National House. It is roomy, sunny and very pleasantly located. It has been tastefully furnished with tables and chairs, have been added for the comfort and convenience of the public.

Much credit is due the young ladies of the place for their zealous efforts in the realization of the work thus far accomplished. Miss Jewett, the librarian at Rumford was in town, Thursday to give helpful suggestions in aiding the workers here, who are deeply interested in the success of the affair. Plans are now being made to hold a fair at Easter time, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the library. A society has been organized, and its members meet at the library rooms, every Friday, p. m., to do art and needle work for the fair in progress.

ACCIDENT AT THE OXFORD MILL, RUMFORD.

On Friday afternoon at the Oxford Mill occurred a serious accident. Mr. William Hamilton, an employee, while being engaged in superintending the repairing of a tank fell from the top of the same and struck on his head. His face was badly lacerated, coming in contact with several bolts during the descent and his shoulder was dislocated. The injured man was at once taken to Dr. McCarthy's hospital, where he was attended to.

Sunday, Mr. Hamilton had regained consciousness slightly, and hopes of his recovery were entertained. He has been employed for some time with the mill, in the capacity of foreman of the rope drive crew and was most capable in his work. He resides on Urquhart street, with his wife and son. The son, Earl Hamilton, quite well known in musical circles was at school at Mr. Hermon, Mass., but returned Monday morning.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT RUMFORD.

On Saturday night a special meeting will be held at the R. of P. Hall, by the N. O. P. lodge and the Grand Warden, Jas. W. Jones of Gardiner, Me., will be present to install the officers for the ensuing year. The following officers will be installed:—

Warden, Walter M. Wood.

Vice-Warden, Jennie Labester.

Sec., Lena M. Felt.

Fin. Sec., Mrs. J. H. Henry.

Treas., Winnie Whitman.

Chaplain, Miss Lockey.

Guide, Milton Littlefield.

Guardian, James Lord.

Sen., Harvey Hamilton.

Past Warden, B. A. Evans.

After the installation refreshments will be served and a social time spent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who have helped us in this, our time of bereavement, the death of our little daughter; to the friends who sent flowers, to the pastor for his comforting words, and to all who in any way assisted us in our time of trial.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagie and family.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c. 4-8 t t

PINK AND GREEN TOURMA lines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gas-line engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, R. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

SECOND HAND BELKNAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at Citizen Office Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—second hand engines from one and a half to twenty-horse power. Inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-17-4.2

WANTED—A boy to do chores and go to school. Board and clothes furnished for services. Enquire of G. O. Demeritt, Ketchum, Me. 12-22-31-p.

WANTED—To rent a small farm, not more than two miles from a village. Inquire of H. M. OSGOOD, Bethel, Me. 1-12-11 p.

LOST. Last Sunday morning between Prospect Hotel and the G. T. R. station, a medium weight plush robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the hotel. 12-29.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Oxford and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

LEGAL ADVICE—Send statement of facts and \$1.00 and receive expert written opinions by Boston lawyer. All communications confidential. P. O. Box 1903, Boston, Mass. 1-5-41-8.

CARLES' HAIR STORE, 618 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties. 1-11-521-8.

MANY CHILDREN are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, New York.

EGGS WANTED. White or Brown—Color does not count. Freshness our only requirement. Prompt Returns.

WESTON-THURSTON CO., New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 10-20 12 4 B

VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED. Prompt Returns. WESTON-THURSTON CO., New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston. Shipping tags furnished on application. 1-12-31.

WANTED—A capable girl or woman for housework. Good pay for competent help. Address, X, CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-12-11.

FOR SALE—A plane in perfect condition for sale at a bargain. If you need one, inquire at once at CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Me. 1-12-11.



SHIRT WAISTS MARKED DOWN.

You can never have too many of these, and when you can get them at the prices given below, you should not fail to take advantage of this sale.

TAFFETA SILK

WAISTS, front trimmed with 2-2 inch tucks and silk buttons, wide plant over shoulders, passing down the front. Were \$3.50, sale price \$2.99.

LACE NET

WAISTS over silk, three styles in white and cream, one style with deep circular yoke of lace and Valenciennes lace. Below yoke in lace insertions with lace edge. Were \$3.50, sale price \$2.99. Other styles for \$2.49 and \$2.25.

SUESINE SILK

WAISTS, looks like Châlon silk, better, trimmed with tucks and knife pleating, colors white, light gray and black. Were \$2.75, sale price \$2.49.

NUN'S VEILING

WAISTS in black, navy, pink and red, front with clusters of pin tucks, some over shoulders, buttons front or back. Were \$1.99, sale price \$1.49.

MUSLIN AND BATISTE

WAISTS, includes several styles, all handsomely trimmed with lace and fine embroidery. Were \$1.75, sale price \$1.39.

FLAXON WAISTS

Handsomely trimmed with lace insertions and French embroidery, some with knife pleating, edge with lace. Were \$2.99, sale price \$2.49.

BATISTE WAISTS

Trimmed with cheap and Val. lace. Square yoke of Val. lace. Were \$1.49, sale price 99c. A large line of colored flaxon waists and flaxon waists for girls.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Whereas Walter F. Smith of Fryburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed of September 22nd, 1907, duly executed and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds in Book 91, Page 484, conveyed to mortgage to Charles F. Smith and Joseph P. Smith, certain real estate situated in said Fryburg, comprising its improved and buildings, say "The Lodge," so called, where said mortgagee then resided, being all the land to him owned in said town of Fryburg, and bounded easterly by the road leading through said The Lodge to Lewis Village, westerly by the townland of Frank McKee, formerly of Charles McKee, westerly by the old Burn River and easterly by said McKee's land, or by land formerly of the late J. W. McKee, known as the "McKee land"; And whereas the said Joseph P. Smith, the mortgagee, duly assigned and transferred the interest in said mortgage to the said Charles F. Smith, so that I am now the sole owner thereof; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now, therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, by reason of said breach of said condition, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Fryburg, Me., Dec. 21st, 1910.
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WEST STONEHAM.

Several cases in this district, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The sudden changes from mild winter weather to intense cold are bringing out colds and coughs to many of our good people.

Ann Kate Adams, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. Sylvester Adams, is very ill and there is but little hope of her recovery. Her son, Alonzo Adams of Bethel, recently visited her. Myrl McKee, who has been at home on a vacation through the fall, says he returned to Norway, where she is attending school.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, recently visited friends in Bethel a few days.

Sylvester Adams, who is quite an aged man, is in quite poor health.

Frederick McKee of New London called on friends in this place last Sunday.

Thomas Adams is leaving Bethel Adams' wood.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. David McKee went to No. Waterford, stopping one day last week.

The farmers ought to feel better now when eggs are selling for 45 cents per dozen, and butter for 45 cents per lb.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Baby Perkins was in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler has returned from Orléans.

E. C. Bowler, Jr. was home from Hallowell, over Sunday.

A daughter, Hazel Irene was born to Mrs. Geo. Seavey, last Sunday.

Don't miss the basket ball game next Friday night. It will be the best yet.

Mrs. Harriet Smith of Dr. King's Hospital is visiting for Mr. L. T. Barker.

Five tons, early cut blue pine and red top hay for sale at E. W. Barker's. Will sell cheap.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Friday afternoon at the usual time.

Mr. H. H. Herrick and family went to Locke's Mills, Sunday afternoon, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston visited their son, Mr. Ray Thurston and family in Andover, over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Eagle of Portland was called to Bethel, last week by the illness and death of her little sister, Herald.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little, in West Paris, last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Cummings of Albany. She was quite aged, being 93 years old.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott of North Paris, died last week of pneumonia. Bethel friends extend their sympathy.

Mr. L. W. Thompson of Berlin, N. H., representative of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., was in Bethel, Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Gilman, who was obliged to close her school on account of a cold, came to work in the morning, where she expects employment.

Make a note in your code book that the date of "The Canadian Jubilee" appears in Bethel in the Fryburg evening, Jan. 22, and be sure you have it.

The little six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eagle passed away last Sunday. The little girl has been in ill health for the past three years. The parents have the sympathy of all at this time. The funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating.

The ladies of the Universalist church will give a winter party at Old Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th. Admission 55 cents. Refreshments will be served to all present free of charge. It will be remembered that last season there was a series of these parties given which proved most enjoyable and were well attended.

Both classes of the dancing school are to be changed from Friday to Tuesday. All those who wish to join the class are requested to be present next week. These instructions from 8:30 to 9:30 Young people's class at 4 p. m. Parents are invited to be present in the afternoon. This is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to learn.

Attention is called again to the Board of Trade building to be given at Prospect Hotel on Friday evening, Jan. 20. This will be one of the occasions of the winter and all interested in the building should be present. It is desired that all those who are not yet decided to join in this banquet get some tickets of R. H. Young, R. C. Bates or F. L. Edwards. Already one ticket has been taken and it is hoped that many more will be taken before the next few days.

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Mr. Samuel Dodge of Orléans was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Alonzo Adams is visiting his mother, in Lovell.

Mr. Frank Knight went to Portland, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Taylor's mother is with her for few weeks' visit.

Mr. Chester Wheeler has rented his house to Mrs. Frank Hapgood.

Mr. O. R. Miller of Hallowell was in Bethel, on business, last Saturday.

Mr. Pierce and Mr. Bartlett of Stoneham were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Packard of Mechanic Falls attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Merrill, Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Hatchins of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Morse of South Paris was a guest at Rev. J. H. Little's, one day this week.

Mrs. Frances Holt and daughter, Mrs. Clark are spending the week with relatives in Sanford.

Friends of Miss Mildred Keene are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farrington are moving into the new recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cushman.

Hannibal Grover is convalescent. He has a sister in the West who lies at the point of death.

The officers of Bethel Grange will be installed by J. H. Little, General Deputy of the State Grange.

The young people of the Universalist parish and Sunday School will have a social, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Cummings, last Friday.

Mrs. N. F. Brown spent last week in Augusta with Mr. Brown, who is our representative in the Legislature.

Alman and Arthur Merrill were in Bethel, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Wm. Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stearns of South Paris are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mr. Eli Barker is quite ill. Dr. F. L. Brown of South Portland was called, in consultation with Dr. L. H. Wright, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Coffin of Dorchester, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. Alice Farnell, last week. She returned to Orléans, Monday.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett went to Dr. King's Hospital in Portland, last Wednesday and underwent an operation for a tumor, last Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Tyler accompanied her to Portland, returning Saturday. Mrs. Bartlett is as comfortable as can be expected.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter:

At a probate court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof, be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nathaniel Trask late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elmer A. Trask, the executor therein named.

Joseph Fortier late of Rumford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Aretas E. Stearns or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Odille Fortier, widow.

Charles H. Adams late of Rumford, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax, presented by Clara F. Fuller, administratrix.

Nettie C. Maxim late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Howard F. Maxim, administrator.

Ingalls Drugg late of Andover, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Clara C. Drugg, administratrix.

William Field of Bethel, ward; second account presented for allowance by Eben S. Kilburn, guardian.

Elijah B. Goddard late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Nathaniel F. Brown, administrator.

Lester W. and Percy H. Walker of Lovell, minors; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Geo. W. Walker, guardian.

John Hapgood late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George J. Hapgood, the executor therein named.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attested:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
12-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Arthur H. Tyler late of Mason in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE E. TYLER,
December 28th, 1910.
12-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of George H. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICIA H. BROWN,
December 28th, 1910.
12-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hiram T. Richards late of Mexico in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARETAS E. STEARNS,
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12-29-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Angelo Fiddell late of Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELDERLY C. PARK,
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A RACE ON ICE.

The Shakes That Got Away and These
That Were Recovered.
Thackeray once asked one of the
men who let out skates on the Ser-
pentine whether he had ever lost a
pair through the confusion to exact a
deposit, and he replied that he had
never done so, except on one occasion,
when the circumstances made it al-
most pardonable.

A well-dressed young fellow was
having his second skate fastened on
when he suddenly broke away from
the man's hands and dashed to the ice.
The next instant a thick, powerful
man was clanking for another pair.
He was a detective in pursuit of his
prey, and a very salacious sight it
was to watch the chase. He was, as
he had boasted, a first rate skater, and
he became presently convinced that he
was running down his man.

Then the young fellow determined to
run a desperate risk of liberty. The
ice, as usual, under the bridge was
marked "Dangerous" and he made for
it at headlong speed. The ice broke
under his weight, but he got safely
through.

The skater's advice followed with
great speed, but, being a heavier man,
he broke through and was drowned.
"The skater," said the narrator of
the incident, "I got back after the in-
cident, but I never saw the young fellow
had on I never saw again."—London
Telegraph.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

IN HARBOR.

BY PAUL HAMILTON HAYNE.

I think it is over, over,
I think it is over at last;
Voices of foemen and lover,
The sweet and the bitter have passed.

Life, like a tempest of ocean,
Hath outblown its ultimate blast;
There's but a faint sobbing seaward,
While the calm of the tide deepens
seaward.

And behold! like the welcoming quiver
Of heart-pulses throbbing through the
river
Those lights in the harbor at last,
The heavenly harbor at last!

I feel it is over, over!
For the winds and the waters sur-
cease;

Ah, few were the days of the rover.
That smiled in the beauty of peace,
And distant and dim was the omen
That hinted redress or release!

From the ravage of life and its riot,
What marvel I yearn for the quiet
Which hides in the harbor at last,
For the lights, with their welcoming
quiver

That throbs through the sanctified
river,
Which girdle the harbor at last,
This heavenly harbor at last.

I know it is over, over,
I know it is over at last!
Down sail the sheathed anchor un-
cover,

For the stress of the voyage has
passed;
Life, like a tempest of ocean,
Hath outblown its ultimate blast;

There's but a faint sobbing seaward,
While the calm of the tide deepens
seaward;

And behold! like the welcoming quiver
Of heart-pulses throbbing through the
river,
Those lights in the harbor at last!
The heavenly harbor at last!

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CALLING THE ANGELS IN.

BY MARGARET J. PRESTON.

We mean to do it. Some day, some
day.

We mean to slacken this feverish
rush.

That is wearing our very souls away,
And grant to our hearts a hush
That is only enough to let them hear
The footsteps of angels drawing
near.

We mean to do it. Oh, never doubt.
When the burden of daytime toil
Is o'er

We'll sit and muse while the stars
come out,
As the patriarchs sat in the door
Of their tents with a heavenward gas-
ing eye.

To watch for angels passing by.

We've seen them afar at high noon-tide,
When fiercely the world's hot dash-
ings last;

Yet never have hidden them turn aside,
To tarry in converse sweet;
Nor prayed them to hallow the cheer we
spread.

To drink of our wine and break our
bread.

We promise our hearts that when the
stress
Of the life work reaches the longest
for close,

When the weight that we groan with
binds us down,
We'll welcome such calm repose
As hushes care's disturbing din,
And then—we'll call the angels in.

The day that we dreamed of comes so
length.

When tired of every meddling guest,
And broken to spirit and shorn of
strength

We drop at the door of rest,
And wait and watch as the day wanes
on

But the angels we meant to call are
gone!

You may not be able to leave your
children a great inheritance, but day
by day you may be weaving coats
for them which they will wear through
all eternity.—Cuyler.

.. .. .

It is easy in the world to live after
the world's opinion; it is easy in soli-
tude to live after our own; but the
great man is he, who in the midst of
the crowd, keeps, with perfect sweet-
ness, the independence of solitude.

.. .. .

As ships meet at sea, a moment to
gather, when words of greeting must
be spoken, and then away into the
deep, so men meet in this world; and
I think we should cross no man's path
without hailing him, and if needs be,
giving him support.

—Beecher.

LOVELL.
Farmers are cutting ice and hauling
wood.

At the meeting of Kesar Valley
Lodge, I. O. O. F., the following officers
were installed by D. D. O. M., Benj.
Russell and staff:—Frank Harmon, N. G.;
W. L. Vance, V. G.; N. B. Dresser,
Rec. Sec.; A. M. Pettie, Fin. Sec.;
B. Russell, Treas.; James Jackson,
Warden; A. Leroux, Cong.; Lloyd Poor,
R. S. N. G.; O. N. Gilmore, L. S. N. G.;
Mellen Eastman, Chap.; C. H. Barker,
O. G.; Don Eastman, J. G.; W. B.
Hurd, R. S. V. G.; L. W. Cushman,
L. S. V. G.; C. E. Forrest, R. S. S.;
C. M. Farrington, L. S. S.

Delta Lodge F. and A. M. elected
the following officers:—E. S. Hatch,
W. M.; S. P. Heald, S. W.; Benj. Rus-
sell, J. W.; N. B. Dresser, S. D.;
Bennett McDaniels, J. D.; P. B. Walk-
er, Sec.; G. W. Walker, Treas.

Delta Chapter, O. E. S. will install
their officers the 17th.

Lake Kesar Encampment have their
installation, Jan. 16. An oyster sup-
per will be served. Pable to the mem-
bers and their families only.

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. Edgar Swan has returned to his
work at Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barker visited
at South Paris, last week.

Mr. Urban Bartlett is at home from
Gould's Academy on account of sick-
ness.

Miss Edna Bartlett went to Bridgton,
last Saturday, to play basket ball.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and Master Robert
Rich of Berlin, N. H., were guests at
A. M. Bean's, the past week.

Mrs. Lizzie Simpson of Boston has
been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W.
Bean, the past week.

Master Robert Hastings is out of
school with a bad cold and bronchial
trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Sanborn and two
little daughters of West Bethel visited
here, last week on their way to Rox-
bury, where they will spend the winter.

NORTH HARTFORD.
The recent rains did lots of good
in this vicinity, filling the wells and
springs.

Mrs. Lydia Bedell of Hebron is a
great of her friend, Mrs. Adelle Knight,
for the week end.

Charles and Edwin Clark of Hebron
have been recent guests of their niece
and cousin, Miss Edna Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport made
a short call, Sunday night with Mrs.
Anna Thompson and sons of Sumner.

Mrs. Cyrus (Carter) Robes is ex-
pected, Monday, to visit her old neigh-
bors and friends.

Colds are a prevailing epidemic just
now. Nearly all are afflicted with them
or just getting over them.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
One. Hilger, Chas. McAllister and
Ora Saunders are working for Theo.
Zurker.

Dr. C. M. Coledge of North Water-
ford was called, recently, to see little
Charles Hagg, who is suffering from a
large sore on his neck. Charles is a
smart, active little fellow and he has
the sympathy of all who know him.

Miss and Irene Briggs called on Mr.
and Mrs. J. Hamilton, recently.

Miss Marjorie McAllister, who has
been at home, sick, the past week, has
returned to Bethel to work.

Mrs. Chas. McAllister and son, Char-
les called on Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Sun-
day.

Miss Saunders has been working of
North Waterford, for a short time.

WINTER WOOD.

It Makes the Best and Most Lasting
Kind of Timber, Being Less
Porous at That Season.

.. .. .

It has long been known that winter
was the best time of the year for cut-
ting down trees for their timber, but
until the American bureau of forestry
published the results of some experi-
ments no one was sure why. The bu-
reau of forestry selected four pine
trees of the same age, and of equal
vigor, growing in the same soil, and
felled them, the first at the end of
December, the second at the end of
January, the third at the end of Feb-
ruary and the fourth at the end of
March. They were hewn into logs of
the same size and dried at the same
place. Then the logs were tested.

The December log resisted a flexile
strain twice as strong as that which
the March log resisted. It furnished
piles which were still perfect and un-
decayed sixteen years later, while the
piles made from the March log had
rotted within three or four years.

Wood that is felled in December is
less porous than that cut at other
times. It has been proved that oak
felled in the spring allowed water to
percolate through it in from two to
three hours, while similar wood cut in
December was seemingly impervious.

There is a very simple method of as-
sessing the quality of wood. The former
contains floury particles, which turn blue
when tincture of iodine is poured upon
them. The latter preserves its natural
tint or merely becomes a little darker
at the contact of iodine.—New York
World.

COPIED NAPOLEON.

South American Dictators Who imi-
tated the French Despot.

The dictatorship of Castro in Vene-
zuela has been compared with that of
President Francia, who terrorized Pa-
raguay for over thirty years. Francia
was a worshiper of Napoleon, whom
he endeavored to imitate in every pos-
sible way. He possesses only one por-
trait of his idol, a German caricature,
which depicted the emperor wearing
an exaggerated version of the famous
gray overcoat. Francia took this pic-
ture seriously and for many years pa-
raded the streets of Asuncion clad in
a gray dressing gown and a cocked
hat, which he fondly believed to be
the habitual garb of the French des-
pot.

Castro's most distinguished predeces-
sor was also a Napoleon devotee, but
Bolívar had seen his idol and could
thus imitate him more faithfully. He
managed to acquire the emperor's
brusque speech and other mannerisms,
pulled people's ears when in a good
humor and dictated dispatches to sev-
eral secretaries at once. He founded
an order closely modeled on the Le-
gion of Honor, surrounded himself
with a guard of negroes from Haiti,
after the style of Napoleon's mam-
bukes, and endeavored to copy the
laws of his country. When he return-
ed to America after witnessing Napo-
leon's coronation Bolívar entered Ca-
racas standing in a Roman chariot
drawn by twelve maidens belonging to
the first families of the town.—London
Chronicle.

A Narrow Escape.

When Mr. Hartman returned an hour
later than usual, Mrs. Hartman asked
him the reason, and his good natured
face was solemn as he answered her.
"I had had one narrow escape from
drowning, Katchen," he said.

"How was that happen?" asked his
wife as she helped him unwind the
knitted scarf from his neck. "Tell to
me it at once, Hans."

"It was at the ferry that I came
late," said Mr. Hartman, "from the
blocked car, and the boat was just
starting. A man he called me
out, 'Joomp, joomp?' and for one mo-
ment I thought to make as he said.
But I reminded myself to be cautious
and wait, and in one minute more
Katchen, came a great patch of water
showing! Then I took both of the post
whereby I stood and said to myself,
'Hans, you were the wise man that
you jumped out at first when that
man advised.'—Youth's Companion.

Cracked Furniture.

Ugly marks caused by splits or
cracked pieces in furniture are easily
filled in with beeswax, and the mark
is never detected. In fact, this is how
furniture dealers cover such blemishes.
First slightly soften the beeswax with
it is like putty, then press firmly into
the cracks and smooth evenly with
a fine knife. Sandpaper over the
surrounding wood and work the dust
into the beeswax. This gives a wood
finish of color, and when the furniture
is varnished you will look in vain for
the blemishes. It is better than putty,
since putty soon dries, crumbles and
falls out, while beeswax will remain
forever just where it is placed.

They Heeded Prayers.

A member of parliament tells a good
story of an out of the way country
clerk who did not keep up to
date in what was going on in the
world. One Sunday he asked his ser-
vant "Is the prayer for parliament to
be used today?" Is parliament still sit-
ting?"

The servant's reply came promptly.
"Well, Mr. I don't know, but, anyhow,
better pray for them, for they're a
prettier set lot!"—London Standard.

Trusted.

How often we hear some one say "I
won't do that," or "I won't say that,"
or "I won't do that," or "I won't say
that," or "I won't do that," or "I won't
say that," or "I won't do that," or "I
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RUMFORD.

Ed. Bowers was in Boston the last of the week.

W. P. McDonald of Portland was in town Monday.

Schools all opened Monday, with a goodly attendance as usual.

Charles G. Blais spent the week with his family in Lewiston.

Miss Adeline Evans returned to Kent's Hill, Monday, where she is a student.

Along five inches of snow fell between Sunday night and Monday morning.

John Isaacson of Livermore was the guest of his relatives in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Morse is quite ill at her home, being threatened with a fever.

Miss Alma Curtis left Wednesday to spend a two weeks' vacation at her home in Peru.

Ray Harris spent Thursday in Lewiston, as the guest of his brother, Robert Harris.

John Brown is at home after having been at work for some time at Headfield, with the line crew.

Mrs. Joe McGregor has been confined to the house for several days by the grippe.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker spent Friday in Lewiston, as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Talbot.

Miss Louise Martin left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Bertha Isaacson and Miss Ella Ames returned Tuesday, from a trip to Livermore and Berlin.

Stanley Blais, representative to the State Legislature from this district, returned Friday night from Augusta.

Miss Mildred Brown went Friday to Kearsburg, where she was the guest of friends until Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Ollchist returned to her home at Thomaston, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Conant, for a short time.

Mrs. H. G. Burditt returned home Monday, after having spent two weeks as a guest at the Tibbette home, in Kingley.

On Saturday morning at the office of S. G. Foster, Chas. Henry and Ella May Bartlett, both of Canton were married.

Mrs. R. Briggs, Superintendent of the State fish hatcheries passed through the town, Friday, on his way to Oquossoc.

Miss Mildred Kavanagh of Bangor, returned to her home, Monday, after having been the guest of the Misses McGregor, for a week past.

Mrs. Frank White of Lewiston returned to her home, Saturday, after having been the guest of Mrs. F. G. Walker, for several days.

The Rumford Agency Ins. Co. has been purchased by E. L. Lurvey and will be carried on by Mr. Longfellow, as it has in the past.

Sam Dillingham, formerly employed here, with the International Paper Co., has now located in New York state, where he was the first of the week.

Carl Redmond of Waterville, Conn., was in town, Saturday, and called on many old friends; while here he was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Olive Ferguson.

On Thursday afternoon the Phillips was when it was entertained by Mr. John Shepherd at her home in Washington St., and a most delightful time spent. Refreshments of turkey, salad, hot rolls, coffee and cake were served.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER WATER COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Water Company was held at Hotel Twitchell, Tuesday evening, Jan. 3. Mr. H. M. Thomas was elected Clerk for the ensuing year. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. A dividend of 3 per cent. was declared on stock.

After the meeting was adjourned the Directors held a meeting and elected the following officers:

Pres., F. P. Thomas.
Vice Pres., Y. A. Thurston.
Sec., H. M. Thomas.
Treas., J. A. French.

Directors: Y. A. Thurston, W. J. Twitchell, J. A. French, M. L. Thurston.

LADIES' AID.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid, Jan. 4, the officers and committees for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. Andrews; Vice Pres., Mrs. John F. Talbot; Sec., Mrs. I. E. Mills; Treas., Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Work Committee: Mrs. Harvey Newton, Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. G. J. Swift.

Pantry Committee: Mrs. Abner Poor, Mrs. Z. A. Thurston, Mrs. Olive Dresser.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. H. A. Grover, Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Mrs. I. E. Mills.

Collectors: Miss Myra Poor, Miss Ellen Akers.

Dr. Frank Gilbert of the staff of the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Portland is boarding at Glenellis for a few weeks.

Miss Celestine Cushman returned Jan. 3, to her school in Portland.

Mr. Frank Field who has been at Bangoley for several weeks, returned Thursday, to his daughter's, Mrs. Olive Dresser; Mr. Field is out of health.

Mrs. B. L. Akers was quite ill, last week.

John Zale of Bangoley was in town, buying cattle and sheep, Friday.

Allice Hoyt of North Bangoley is doing table work at P. B. Lealle's.

H. L. Melcher of Bangoley was in town, Thursday of last week.

C. A. Reed has bought Elmer Clough's fish and meat outfit, consisting of a horse, cart, sleds and other articles used in the business. Mr. Reed will run a fish and meat cart through town.

Mrs. B. Swan of Lewiston is seeking at Glenellis.

Miss Helen Akers began her school at Oxford, Monday, Jan. 2.

Rev. H. L. Packard began a singing school, Thursday evening in the grammar room, at the village.

The members of the Whist Club met Thursday evening and elected Y. A. Thurston, President and Chas. T. Pease, Secretary and Treasurer for the year.

After a few games of whist, refreshments were served by the ladies and a vote was taken to hold the next meeting, Saturday evening, Jan. 14, with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, as the committee for the evening.

Mrs. Elmer Clough and daughter, will stay with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Poor, during Mr. Clough's absence at the Lakes.

At the annual meeting of the King's Daughters, Thursday, Mrs. Cecil Poor was re-elected President, Mrs. F. E. Leslie, secretary and Mrs. Olive Dresser, treasurer. The same committee will serve another year.

The members of the choir of the Congregational church met with the organist, Miss Vilma Akers, Friday evening.

Miss Marguerite Broadman, who has spent several weeks visiting friends in Warren, returned to Andover, Friday, and will board at Lucinda Dresser's until next school.

Dewey Arsenault has returned to Glen, Glyster, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Akers were dinner guests of Louis Akers and family, Sunday.

Alfred B. Kimball, who has been working for the Lumber Bros. in the woods, was at his home, at South Andover, Monday.

Unless the decision be against him in his contested election and he loses the seat, John A. Peters Jr., of Bangoley will be the minority hand on the

The young people will organize their Whist Club, Wednesday evening, at H. and L. Hall.

Miss Ellen Akers was quite ill, last week.

Monday evening was "Parents Night" at Castle Seabrook. The K. O. K. A. assembled in conclave at 7:30 o'clock. After the regular business, the following program was carried out. Reading, Getting the Worst.

Recitation, Homer Richards.
Song, Arthur Whiting, Guy Motion, and Mr. Packard.
Reading, Lester Thurston.
Facts of Western Sheep Herding, Avery Merrill.
Harmonica Solo, Ira Bodwell.
Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Packard, and games were enjoyed by all.

The K. O. K. A. will play a game of basketball in the hall, Jan. 21, with the boys of the Baptist church, Bangoley.

The moose which Edward Coburn has been keeping, died Sunday.

Harry Roberts went Monday to Portland, where he will attend Gray's Business College. Sheridan Richards is also attending this school.

Mrs. Ralph Thurston's mother, Mrs. J. A. Lohme is visiting here for a few days.

Saturday evening, the School League in town will give an entertainment, at the town hall.

The members of the Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., Bangoley who live here in town, have had invitations for their families to attend the installation of officers with them, Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P. will install its officers, Friday evening of this week.

X. A. Thurston and Elmer Clough drove across the Lakes to Richardson Pond, Friday.

Frank Morton has finished getting wood for E. E. Bodell.

LEGISLATURE MEETS.

The Legislature of Maine met Jan. 6 and Frederick W. Plafsted was inaugurated Thursday as the first democratic governor for 22 years. The Senate is composed of 33 Democrats and 9 Republicans and the House of 85 Democrats and 66 Republicans with the seat of one Republican contested.

Hon. Nathan Clifford of Cumberland County was chosen President of the Senate, there being no contest for this nomination in the Democratic caucus. The Republican members of the Senate cast their votes for Hon. Edward P. Dowell of York County.

Hon. Frank A. Mery of Lewiston was chosen Speaker of the House, he having been nominated in the Democratic caucus by 48 votes to 26 for Frederick H. Strickland of Bangor. The Republican caucus nominated John A. Peters of Ellsworth for this position.

Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was nominated for United States senator, receiving 57 votes to 11 for Obadiah Gardner and 17 for William M. Penwell. Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville was nominated for secretary of state, James F. Singleton of Bangor for state treasurer, William B. Pataingall of Waterville for attorney general, and J. P. Buckley of Portland for commissioner of agriculture.

Alfred B. Kimball of Norway is a member of the Executive Council.

In the senate Senator Miliken of Arrowsick is the minority leader. It was he who took the floor and started the fight for current methods when Senator Staples, last Thursday, introduced his irregular Strangle law repeal measure. Mr. Miliken will be seconded by Senator Cornell of York.

It does not yet appear who will be leader in the House. Many seem to think that Mrs. Henry of Houlton or Howard Davies of Yarmouth will have the honor. Both are old members of the House and had aspirations along these lines in 1906, but their ambitions were not realized.

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RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

door of the house. That seems settled for the democratic leaders in making their plans in which it was necessary to consult the minority leader, have consulted with Mr. Peters and accepted his judgment as final.

Of course the other gentlemen may contest Mr. Peters' rights to this distinction which may change matters.

WEST PARIS.

Rev. D. B. Ford is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Anna Young has returned from Bangor, N. H. She was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Young. Mrs. Young will remain here during the winter and Elmer Young will spend as much time as possible on account of his charge at Bangor, N. H.

Mrs. Estes, the mother-in-law of E. L. Wheeler was recently found unconscious lying upon the floor with a cut on her forehead, caused by falling. She has since been very ill.

Mrs. E. W. Penley, Albert Hicker and Helen Dexter are recovering from recent illnesses.

Mr. Frank Adkins of Portland was a guest at Frank Willis', over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, June, of Norway were guests at L. H. Penley's, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Stock, Miss Eva Wood and Miss Ethelyn Davis attended the basketball game between Bryant's Pond and Bates College teams at Bryant's Pond, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates left Monday morning for a brief visit with the family of their son, Vernon Bates at New Haven, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will call Jan. 12, for the Bermuda Islands, where they expect to remain several weeks.

Miss Della Lake accompanied her nephew, Paul Lake to Pennsylvania, Monday. Miss Lake will spend several weeks in the family of her brother, John Lake.

Mrs. E. E. Locke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Marshall at Presque Isle, R. I.

The officers of W. P. I. O. O. F. were installed Saturday evening as follows:

N. O., Gerald Swift.
Vice N. O., E. H. Penley.
Rec. Sec., E. D. Carlin.
Fin. Sec., H. Farrar.
Treas., Harry Emery.
Wardens, Clarence Richardson.
Com., G. L. Jackson.
B. Supt., N. O., J. H. Cole.
L. Supt., N. O., Harold Swift.

L. Supt., Vice Grand, Bernard Richardson.
B. Supt., Vice Grand, Allen E. Cole.
Ontario Guard, P. C. Mayhew.
Inside Guard, Oss. Tabbs.
B. Sen. Supt., Fred Tabbs.
L. Sen. Supt., Frank Mayhew.
Chaplain, C. E. Chase.
Past Grand, C. H. Martin.

The Village Improvement Society has elected the following officers:

Pres., P. C. Fickett.
Vice Pres., Mrs. J. E. Reed.
Sec., C. L. Bidlen.
Treas., E. J. Mann.

There will be an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and tableaux on Friday evening, for the benefit of the public library.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish visited at H. H. Wardwell's over Sunday. Master Howard Wardwell returned home after a visit with them, of several weeks.

GROVER HILL.

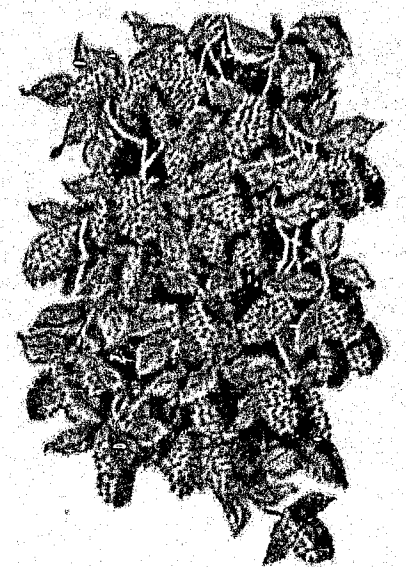
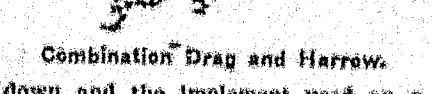
"The road we travel across the years, O'er hill and valley leads far away. Little have we of doubt and fears, As we follow its windings day by day."

Very pleasant winter weather. Bonnie Tyler and his sister, Bertha from Bangor were guests of relatives for this place, Sunday.

Bad colds are prevalent here just at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman called on friends in Bangor, Sunday.

Miss Marie Lurvey left Wednesday, for Lewiston for a short visit.



Full Cluster of Blackberries.

member you are setting them out for profit and not simply to see whether they will grow or not. They should be set about four feet apart one way and eight feet the other way. Keep the ground loose by constant cultivation, and the sooner you can get a good large bush the sooner you will get fruit, and keeping the ground loose will help to keep it moist.

When the bushes get well started (say five years after they have been set) it will be some trouble to remove the old brush. This should be done in the following manner: Take a hooked knife, with a handle attached which is about five feet long. With this tool cut the brush out of an area in eleven hours, and as you cut it pull it

out of the row with the knife, as you can gather it easily. Next hitch a horse to the side of one-half of a two horse harrow and drive over the brush with the horse and harrow, which draws it together into piles, and if in a dry time the harrow will break the brush so there will not seem to be more than one-half as much of it after

After the brush is piled high the horse is a sled made of wood without any shafts and with four stakes in it to hold the brush on. With this haul the brush out of the field. The old brush should be taken out as soon as practicable after it has fructed, as it keeps the new shoots from making as good a growth as they otherwise would if left in.

Schoolboys to Help.
It has been suggested that the schoolboys of country districts be banded together to form junior road patrols. Many country roads are patrolled daily by boys old enough to do much for the cause by removing

Fertilizer For Flower Garden.
Well rotted stable manure, with four or five pounds of bone meal to a

are acetamide or some form to a heavy load, will prove an excellent fertilizer for all general purposes for lawns, flower beds, roses, shrubs, etc., for hastening growth, preventing weeds and correcting deficient soils. No chemical or "commercial" fertilizers, as they are called, are much to be preferred.

Necessity For Trimming.
Trimming the orchard is imperative, and trimming the hedgerow is just as important. An untrimmed orchard not only fails to produce fruit, but is so unsightly in the shabby appearance it gives the farm. The untrimmed hedge is even more obnoxious.

Dust Hens With Insect Powder.
 Mixes the best a good dusting with
 insect powder two or three times dur-
 ing incubation and a good one at the
 hatch. It keeps the chicks clean and
 free from lice and mites. Use a fine
 spray or a dusting bottle.

Winter Vegetables Valuable.
Winter vegetables plants are very valuable and should not be neglected. They furnish the soil, prevent loss in

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New land will raise a crop easily. But it takes care and labor to keep the old fields productive. Get a few lambs and try sheep raising on your farm. Every farm with a small pasture should have a flock.

Barley makes a good cover crop and provides grazing for winter wheat if hibern. Why not give barley a trial on your farm?

The return from a farm—the amount of money one can make per acre—depends as much upon the man himself as upon other conditions. Follow the work of people cultiva-

done by carefully selecting the variety of farm crops. The effect should be to improve your crops by cultivation, selection and breeding.



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